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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COORDINATING A CHANGE IN  
SERVICE PROVIDER BETWEEN A CLIENT AND A SERVER

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 30, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application. This Response is being submitted within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Accordingly, no fees are due for an extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is submitted herewith. Entry of this Response is respectfully requested.